

CUMBERLAND COUNTY / STRONGER TOGETHER

ALL SAINTS PARISH

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28TH, 2020

“All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with Shouts of Joy!!” - Psalm 46:2



Welcome Home!! July 4th and 5th Weekend (Tentatively!)

Churches are Opening.... Sort Of!

SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS

The time has come, and we could not be happier!

There is a great deal that must be done before we are able to have parishioners in the buildings, starting off with up to 50 MAX in the church **IF** it complies to the 6 ft distancing rules. We want to ensure our environments are safe and secure for all those attending. You can help us by being prepared for the changes that will be in place when you attend MASS. It is not going to look anything like our previous ways of attending MASS and will require patience, open-minds and love.

Please keep posted to our Facebook, Website, Newsletter and the Radios. We will have the details communicated through these sources. Thank you and see you soon!!



Reflections from our All Saints Parishioners

FRANK ALLEN

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”

There is something about reward in this weekend’s scripture readings, reward that comes at a price.

For the woman in the reading from 2Kings, the price is letting go of her fear of disappointment that the prophecy of a son would not come true (her husband was “old”). For the Jews in Rome to whom St. Paul is writing, it is letting go of their focus on observance of the Law handed on to them through their ancestors in honoring God for a new freedom. For the apostles as Jesus gives them instructions for their mission to spread the good news of the Kingdom to

surrounding communities, it is in letting go of attachment to all they have known (family, pride, success, life, etc.) for the promise of eternal life.

Through the years I have struggled in my relationship with God and the struggle, I believe, has been because of my attachments; attachment to acceptance, success, comfort, health, pleasure, reputation, etc. there were times when I was sure our Father was getting pretty fed up with my failed attempts to be “good”. Then there came a time in my spiritual growth that I understood that my life was not about trying to serve God by pleasing Him; it was about serving Him in the knowledge of how much He had done and was doing to please me!.... to show His love for me. I think that is part of the motivation behind Paul’s letter to the Romans. Paul was telling them that the Law had served as a guide until the promised Messiah came to free them and restore the
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All Saints Parish EMAILS have CHANGED:

ASParish has updated our emails and they are active now. Please change your contact information for the following;

Mary/Central Office:

office@allsaintsparishcc.ca

Evelyn/Finance:

finance@allsaintsparishcc.ca

Glenna:

pastoral@allsaintsparishcc.ca

New Pastor:

father@allsaintsparishcc.ca

We have not received any information regarding our new Priest; however, we will be using this email when they are installed in our parish.

The old email addresses will be available for a short time, however when we respond to emails, they will have all the new links. Please save them.

*The ASParish Newsletter thanks our parishioners who have said "YES" to sharing reflections and news. These reflections are individual thoughts, experienced in their everyday life.

If you would like to share a reflection, please contact Glenna at pastoral@allsaintsparish.ca

PRAYER LINE: 902-664-9396

For anyone need special prayers for themselves or for someone you love.

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Kingdom. And Paul speaks of his experience of Jesus as that promised Messiah and that he died a torturous death and was raised by the glory of the Father to show the strength of God's love for us. Also, like Jesus, when we come to know him, we die to our old selves and "walk in the newness of life". Paul was telling them that, because of this eye-popping love, their sins are forgiven! Forever! In this knowledge no wonder Paul can say "consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus". So, do I still sin? Yup, but knowing how much I am loved, I can name the sin and move on stronger and more aware. Paul, I think, is saying that this process of death(sin) and rising to life ties us intimately into the resurrection process of the Christ.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus ends his instruction to the apostles with a remarkable assurance that causes me to take a deep breath. After

telling them all the attachments that they must let go of and what they will endure (taking up their cross) in keeping their focus on the Kingdom. He says... "whoever welcomes you welcomes me and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." I read this as.... "you are me and the Father is present in you...so, don't be afraid". What does that sound like to you? This intimacy never ceases to stun me. Does it mean that the apostles became suddenly perfect as bearers of the Christ identity? Nope! They were able to do the evangelizing and healing IN SPITE OF their human personalities, thoughts and behaviors because they knew Jesus loved them and was with them. Jesus knows us and calls us to be his light, love, power and presence here and now in our world IN SPITE OF our thinking, behaving; IN SPITE OF the challenges brought on by pandemics, racism, hatred, fear, change, indifference and on and on. He will use us in spite of us, if we allow him. And the Reward?

"Lord, I am your light, love, power and presence in spite of myself; your light love, power and presence prevail, here and now you are!"

HAIL MARY'S 3, 218, 668

Hail Mary's prayed by All Saints Parishioners since Dec.1st/2016

Praying for the end of Racism in our world.

COMFORT CORNER:

“A Little Good News....”

Never Too Late.....

Buffalo Bill Wild Cody

William F. Cody was born in Scott County, Iowa in 1846. At age 14, Cody joined the Pony Express for the advertised position: "skinny, expert riders willing to risk death daily." After serving in the American Civil War, he began buffalo hunting to feed crews building railroads which gave him his nickname, Buffalo Bill Wild Cody. He estimates he killed 4,280 buffalo in just over a year and a half. He became a national folk hero because of the dime-novel exploits of his alter ego, "Buffalo Bill."

In 1883, Cody founded his own show, "Buffalo Bill's "Wild West," which was a circus-like show that toured for three decades in the United States and later in Europe. Besides Buffalo Bill himself, the Wild West show starred sharpshooter Annie Oakley and, briefly, Chief Sitting Bull.

When Chief Sitting Bull was hired in Buffalo Bill's show, the two men became friends and their relationship became quite close based upon mutual respect. Buffalo Bill was intrigued by Chief Sitting Bull's own conversion to Catholicism a few years earlier through the courageous Jesuit missionaries to the Sioux Indians. A few years after



Buffalo Bill at the Wild West Show

leaving the Wild West Show the Famous Native chief was shot dead in a tussle on the reservation.

Twenty-seven years later, while visiting his sister, Bill Cody lay dying outside Denver, CO. The day before he died, he converted to the Catholic faith. He told the priest that he had always believed in God but wanted to die a Catholic. He was inspired by the faith of Sitting Bull in his conversion and the example of his family.

Buffalo Bill's conversion to Catholicism teaches us the power of authentic Christ-like witness through friendship. Time is not the measure of the good that comes but from being a true witness. The ...con't page 4

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

“...I was sick and you cared for Me”

WEEK OF JUN 29TH – JUL 3RD

*We pray for those who are sick, alone, afraid and feel abandoned at this time. Praying especially for:

William MacDonald, Phil Leblanc, Shae Fage, Brody Smith (great nephew of Louise Maddigan) Ricky Lirette (brother of Dale) and Father Craig Christenson.

*We pray for all who have died. May God welcome them with open arms and love. We pray especially for:

Blanche Andrews

*We pray for the world and those affected by or died from COVID. May God protect all those who face this disease every day.

*We pray for all the graduate of 2020 and that God is leading them in the work He has planned for them.



*Thoughts from Pope Francis:
Being Disciples*



"What instructions does the Lord give us for going forth to others?"

Only one, and it's very simple: Make disciples. But, be careful: his disciples, not our own. Christians must be missionary disciples who share the Gospel with humility and respect.

Christ is our peace, and in him every division is overcome; in him alone there is salvation for every person and all people."

The Jesuit Review

...con't Buffalo Bill

The simplest action and example today can be the means to another's salvation tomorrow.



Have you ever thought or wondered about becoming a Catholic?

Would you be interested in knowing more about the wonderful R.C.I.A experience (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults)?

Do you know someone who has asked you about the Catholic faith?

We would love to opportunity to tell you more and to share with you the R.C.I.A oppprtunity to grow in faith and in becoming a Catholic.

We will begin with R.C.I.A in October 2020 and would love you to be a part of it.

To find out more and have your questions answered, please contact the office, reach out to any of our Deacons and/or Father Gregory.



READINGS FOR 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 5th, 2020

1ST READING:
2 KINGS 4: 8-12,14-16

2ND READING:
ROMANS 6: 3- 4, 8-11

GOSPEL:
MATTHEW 10:37-42

SPECIAL DATES:

July 1st Happy Birthday Canada!!

July 4th Happy Birthday USA!!

July 5th Full Moon

July 14th Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day

July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day

July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day

SUMMER BREAK FOR THE GATHERING PLACE



Zoom Video Chat with ASP

GLENNA O'QUINN PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, ASP

Here we are at the end of June and it seems impossible that we are halfway through 2020. Who would have guessed that 2020 would be such a HUGE year for our community and the entire world?

When I think of all that has happened within the first half of 2020, it makes me think about the scripture quote,

"Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know the day on which your Lord will come.

But understand this: If the owner of the house had known in which watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. For this reason, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect...." (Matthew 22: 43)

Would we have done something different in our homes, our work, our church if we had known that all these challenges were going to happen? Would we have appreciated the things that we would miss when the world shut down? Are we surprised at what we have learned about our life and our faith during this time?

During the last Gathering Place with Elder Manson Gloade and Makenzie O'Quinn, Manson spoke of a eagles feather

that looks broken and bent, still can work. When you put this broken and bent feather together with the other feathers to make a wing, it still can make an eagle fly and soar.

He showed us one eagle feather, with missing sections, bent and twisted and had us reflect that each of us is just like the feather and together we can fly.

It is in the broken, bent and damaged parts of us shared with others, that we will begin to see the beauty of humans, of God.

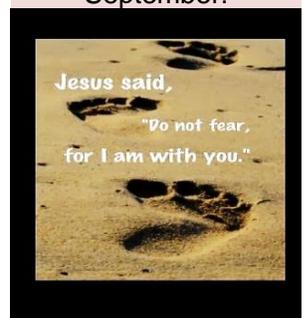
Join us on June 25th for a final Gathering Place this summer and our guest is Father James Mallon. We start sharp at 7 pm for an hour, however the past few sessions we have hardly noticed the time!! That always says a Good Time!!

Thank you for being a part of our Parish Chat in "the Gathering Place" video chat.

This was a great experience and it kept us feeling a little less disconnected to our faith loved ones.

We will begin new Sessions for the Fall and already have a SPECIAL NIGHT arranged to teach us about Addictions and the hold it has on many of those we love.

Have a Great Summer and we will "see you" on ZOOM again in September!





St. Cornelius Church in Streets Ridge, NS

St. Cornelius Patron Saint – Pope from March 251 – June 253
Cornelius's saintly name means "battle horn", and he is represented in icons by a pope either holding some form of cow's horn or with a cow nearby. He is the patron against earaches, epilepsy, fever, twitching, and also of cattle, domestic animals and the town of Kornelimünster, Germany, where his head is enshrined.

SUMMER CHURCH TOUR:

St. Cornelius Church *Streets Ridge, NS*

We may not be able to go into our churches at this time, but as the weather gets nicer, why not consider doing a **"Summer Church Tour"**! Get out a map and head out to see where our faith family lives, works, and prays!

Take a picture of each church and post them on our Facebook. We will put your name in for a draw for a **\$150.00 gift certificate** from a local retailer in Cumberland County!!

Not on Facebook? Email us your entry at office@allsaintsparishcc.ca

Graduates, good job!

YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING NO OTHER CLASS HAS DONE.....

This year has been a huge difference for those of you graduating from High School, University, Community Colleges, etc. You have done things that no other graduating class has ever done and you did it well. Many would have just shut down, when the world shut down and not complete any projects or homework. You didn't and here you are!!

As you plan your next steps, we want to tell you how proud we are of you! You are superstars and you have the opportunity to make incredible, life-changing things happen. Go forward confident that you have conquered major challenges and can do it again!

We want to say a huge congratulations to all students graduating this year, especially our parish family members;

- Sabastian diMichele
- Logan Pipes (Valedictorian)
- Joshua Nowlan
- Lauren Furlong
- Samantha Fage
- Ashley Grant

Your faith family are celebrating you, your efforts and your incredible achievement! Be strong, Be Brave and Be Amazing – as you are!!



FAITH AND FINANCES:

All Saints Parish Financial Updates:

ASP LEADSHIP AND FINANCE TEAMS

June is almost over and most of our families are preparing for some type of Summer break. We have weathered many different experiences and changing times. A break is just what the “doctor” ordered!

As we prepare to take some time to rest, relax and rejuvenate ourselves with families and friends, we want to encourage you to look at options that work best for you in making your gifts to the church. If we have learnt one thing from COVID, it is that we have many different options now to make things easy, simple and safe for parishioners to share their gifts of treasure. We thank you for continuing to assist us in making this easier for all.

This week’s bulletin will have attached to it the Year-End financials for 2019 for All Saints Parish. This is the simplest form to share this information and has been developed because of the uniqueness of the 2019 transition year. Remember all church communities were individual from January – September 30th, and then we combined to the full All Saints Parish community for October 1st – December 31st. Technically, it was a nightmare to create a tool that gave us the most exact information within these unique constraints. This is the result of that work. A huge thank you goes to Evelyn Currie our Financial Manager for her focus, care and detailed work to help us create this tool to share the basics of our ASParish financial picture. We are grateful for the time and patience it required, and we are in debt to her for meeting all the needs of our community in her work.

2020’s Year-End Financials will be a very different scenario to report, as it will have the full year for each church community. This new tool is already providing us excellent information to use in planning and communicating the financial picture in a much easier format.



Please review the information we have provided for 2019 and if you have questions, we ask that you reach out to your local ASP Finance Team Member to discuss. As well, if you have comments or feedback, please again, share with your ASP Finance or ASP Leadership Team member. All information will be shared with Evelyn to assist in building the 2020 tool and to ensure that we are communicating in the best format possible.

If we have learned anything from this transition process it is the success of any transition is crucial the team that works together to make it happen. The teams that are in place to represent your church community are incredible and we once again thank them for saying “YES”. Like Mary, when the angel visited, they said “YES” without knowing the role they were assuming or the impact that it would have in their lives. Although these leaders were not asked by an “angel” to assist, their faith and their desire to serve is admirable and appreciated.

Your ASP Finance Team Members are:

John Waalderbos – Pugwash
Brenda Wheaton – Parrsboro
Sharon Broughton – Streets Ridge
Darlene O’Brien – Joggins
Carolyn/Buddy Belliveau – River Hebert
Pat Robinson – Holy Family
Mary Lou Bourgeois – Springhill

"I AM" THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Discover the hidden words.



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FEAST
SATAN
FOLLOWS

SNAKE
LIGHT
JESUS
DARKNESS

EVE
ADAM
GOD



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